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Application No.: 09/627,355 Examiner: Santiago, Mariceli

Filed: 07/28/00 Art Unit: 2879

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For: PROTECTED SUBSTRATE STRUCTURE FOR A FIELD EMISSION DISPLAY DEVICE

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**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL**

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application

☒ Transmitted herewith is a response to an office action for the above identified patent application.

( 10 sheets)

Transmitted herewith are sheets of substitute formal drawings.

Other:

2. Applicant is other than a small entity

**Extension of Term**

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply.

(a) [ ] Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136  
(fees: 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)-(d) for the total number of months checked below:)

<u>Extension</u>	<u>Fee</u>
[ ] one month	\$110.00
[ ] two months	\$420.00
[ ] three months	\$950.00
[ ] four months	\$1,480.00

**Fee \$** \_\_\_\_\_

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

(b) [X] Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

**Fee Calculation**

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

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Fee Items	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number of Claims Previously Paid For	Present Extra Claims	Fee Rate	Total
Total Claims	15	- 46 =	0	x \$18.00	\$0.00
Independent Claims	2	- 8 =	0	x \$86.00	\$0.00
Multiple Dependent Claim Fee (one or more, first added by this amendment)				\$290.00	\$0.00
<b>Total Fees</b>					<b>\$0.00</b>

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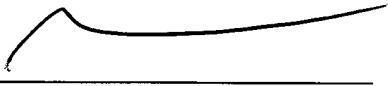
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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

and

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Honorable Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

Per the Request for Continued Examination (RCE) filed herewith, please consider the following remarks. Applicants submit the following preliminary amendment for filing in the above captioned patent application. Applicants respectfully request that this preliminary amendment be entered into the above captioned patent application before examination thereof.